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HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS,

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Harold Bonner Won Nomination As Hamlin's New Postmaster

As per announcement, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, conducted an election in the Hamlin High School auditorium last Saturday afternoon to determine the wishes of Hamlin people as to whom they prefer as postmaster.

After balloting three times, Harold Bonner came out as the winner, over his four friendly opponents.

A NEW METHOD OF SELECTION

Under the terms of the call for the election, the voter was limited, under several restrictions.

The condition of the invitation to help select a postmaster, namely, "that my friends and supporters who live within one mile of the post office in Hamlin, and all applicants who supported me in the Primaries of 1932 and 1934."

Promptly at the appointed hour Mr. Blanton appeared, and was greeted by most of the applicants. A fair number of people were ready, and the house was called to order.

Mr. Blanton was in a happy frame of mind and laughingly announced that from the looks of his files, it appeared that he had nearly as many applicants for the office as there were people present.

He then announced that he had the names of 26 applicants, and of that number there were only FIVE who had been endorsed, and vouched for, sufficiently to place before the assembled voters.

He says "I will call off the names of those FIVE who will please come forward and sit on this front seat." He called out J. Frank Johnson, Robert S. Johnson, Harold Bonner, Mrs. E. M. Wilson and H. C. Harbor. "Now," he says, "I am still willing to submit others who have applied if they will come forward." No others appeared.

Mr. Blanton then prefaced the proceedings of the voting by saying that it is the duty of the President of the United States to make appointments for postmaster, but in that there are so many, it is impossible for him to select as carefully as some one closer to the people. Therefore the Congressman of this District had been asked to name the man or woman for this responsible position. He said he accepted the responsibility cheerfully, but when there are so many applicants and they are all his friends and supporters, he thought it a good idea to ask assistance from his friends and supporters in naming the postmaster. Hence this meeting. He says, "I am a law maker. I don't know how to make a postmaster. I want my personal and loyal friends in Hamlin to name the postmaster, I can't turn one down."

Mr. Blanton then popped a question to the five applicants: "Did each of you vote for John Garner and Herbert Hoover in 1932?" There was a titter over the audience. Mr. Blanton caught the question to his own ears, and blushed. He then explained that he had been up and going so much lately and had heard so much about Hoover that it's no wonder he made the mistake—and begged the pardon of the postoffice applicants. Then he popped another direct question: "I want to ask you and each of you did you vote for me in the 1932 and 1934 primaries?" All answered in the affirmative, except Mr. Bonner. He said, "I voted for you in 1934 but not in 1932," and then, perhaps thinking his "jig was up," Mr. Bonner got up to leave. (Some more laughter) Mr. Blanton grabbed him by the shoulder and said, "Hold on, Mr. Bonner, that may not be fatal." Then, Mr. Blanton hastened to make it clear that in that year, 1932, one Joe Jones who opposed him, had lied on him and made many good men and women believe it.

Mr. Blanton then set out why some persons should have a voice in the naming of a postmaster, while others should not. He said, "If you were to make an appointment whom would you ask to help you — your friends and supporters, of your enemies or non-supporters," hence, he says, "It should be clear why I am only going to count the votes of those who can sign their names to

this pledge card-ballot." Mr. Blanton then held up a white card, (re-produced below) and told everyone to be careful and honest with themselves and with him. That if they could sign the pledge, they could place the name of the person on the reverse side for postmaster. Here is the pledge card-ballot:

* * * * *
* PLEDGE *
* Admitting that only his sup- *
* porters who caused his election *
* are entitled to help him choose *
* his nominee for postmaster, in *
* casting this vote for my can- *
* didate named on the reverse *
* side of this card, I truthfully *
* state on my honor that in both *
* July primaries of 1932 and *
* 1934 I voted for Thomas L. *
* Blanton, for Congress. *
* Signed _____ *
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These cards were passed out to everyone. Mr. Blanton then further announced that only those who were his friends and supporters were invited to come and participate in this election. He further explained the "one mile of the postoffice" feature. He made it clear that persons getting their mail from a rural route box are dealing with carrier and not with the postmaster and that their votes should not be counted, thus this was another restriction, and especially cut out many who had come from the farm to back up their choice.

Mr. Blanton next ask if there were any ministers in the house. Some thought he was going to have a prayer or two. But he said he knew of no one who would be more suited to call off the votes than the preachers. So there were two ministers present—Rev. George Nicholson and Rev. J. Henry Littleton. He ask the five applicants to name a third teller, the ministers named R. J. Robertson. Ballots were taken up. Mr. Blanton told the ministers to observe the ballots and forget the names on them. And after the count he would take the cards home and keep the secret too. "Now," he said, "If no one gets the majority of all votes counted, we will drop all but the two highest, and cast the second ballot."

FIRST COUNT:
Mrs. E. M. Wilson-----20
Harold Bonner-----20
J. Frank Johnson-----20
R. S. Johnson-----16
H. C. Harbor-----1

TOTAL-----77
The tellers announced the vote and Mr. Blanton announced that the two lowest names would be dropped and a second ballot for the nomination. Here he again explained why he was not counting the rural route customers of the office, saying that they had no vote as to Mayor, etc., in the city and should not have a vote for postmaster. Mr. Harbor and a number of farmers left the room. R. S. Johnson having had a box and received his mail from the office for about 16 years asked if he might remain and vote. "To be sure," said Mr. Blanton.

SECOND BALLOT COUNT:
Mrs. E. M. Wilson-----22
Harold Bonner-----25
J. Frank Johnson-----23

Total Vote -----70
Again no one had a majority. Ballot-cards were again passed.

THIRD COUNT:

Harold Bonner-----39
The vote was announced, and Mr. Blanton emphasized that he thought all of the five persons voted upon were worthy and well qualified for the office, and that he would vouch for the successful appointment of the one receiving the highest number of votes. He ask Frank Johnson if he wished to see the election of Mr. Bonner made unanimous, and he did, and so it was.

In calling the first ballot, one was for the present postmaster, Mr. Rowland, and Mr. Blanton took occasion to say that he and "Cas" Rowland had been age-old friends, that he had befriended Mr. Rowland in the past and that he was still going to befriend him, that he valued his services in the postal department, but that Mr. Rowland had never been affiliated as a Democrat, and could not be considered in the voting.

So last Saturday a new method of naming a postmaster was demonstrated. Not so many people were out to express themselves, perhaps, partly because it was Saturday afternoon, perhaps because of the announced restrictions, but after all, no one who knows Mr. Harold Bonner will say anything but good for him. In fact, Harold Bonner is a man that any community might well feel proud to have as a postmaster, and if everybody had been there and voted not better choice could have been made. He will become acting postmaster on or about February 5, 1936, pending a few preliminaries to his appointment.

The host of friends of Mr. Rowland expect for him further services in the postal department, at least long enough for him to complete his 30 years and enable him to realize his ambition to be on the retired postal pension list at that time. He lacks two years and five months yet. For years a fraction of his salary has gone to the employees pension fund, and after getting this near it, he surely should have it. He has grown old and grey, worn and weary behind the bars of the office, he has been a slave to its demands and to its customers, doing far more than just the "regulations" demanded. Every applicant Saturday would have gladly withdrawn from the contest had they had any idea Mr. Rowland could have gotten the re-appointment to fill out his "certified service." Now for duties faithfully done, his friends hope Mr. Blanton will be able to assist Mr. Rowland in getting further service.

The Herald Editor was a close observer of the proceedings Saturday, and we do not offer any adverse criticism of the plan, unless it be that we believe each rural patron of the Hamlin office, who had been a supporter of Mr. Blanton's should have had a right to vote, however, as it was, each applicant had a better chance for election than he would have had if it had been left up to some secret determination of one or two persons to make the nomination.

—The Herald 1 Year for \$1.00.

—Thanksgiving—

This Day may not be to you what a Thanksgiving was to you in years gone by. But whether or not you assemble to give thanks with a group of your friends, in the old-fashioned way —there should come into each and every mind the humble thanks for all that it has been ours to enjoy, since the last proclamation for a Thanksgiving Day. Indeed our Nation has had its showers of blessings.

HAMLIN BUSINESS, TAKE IMPORTANT NOTICE

COMMISSION OF CONTROL FOR TEXAS CENTENNIAL

November 22, 1935.

To the Newspaper
Publishers of Texas.

"The Texas Department of Publicity has received information from various sections of the State leading us to believe that some person or persons are claiming "official endorsement" for various advertising propositions, some of which may have been presented to the business interests of your city or section. It is impossible for us, of course, to exercise a complete control over these activities, but we believe it would help if all business men would insist upon seeing a solicitor's credentials. This office HAS NOT given official sanction to any plan, and although we may at some future time ENDORSE a proposition, this will only be done when we are fully satisfied as to its merits, and that it will do a real job for Texas.

"The subject treated in the foregoing paragraph has no bearing whatsoever upon any Special Centennial edition you plan for 1936. We have encouraged this activity, feeling that it is distinctly in the province of the newspapers of the State to SELL the Centennial to our own people.

"We trust you will give us your co-operation.

"Very truly yours,
CHARLES ROSTER, Director."
The above notice is very timely. There is an ever growing wave of grafting "Centennial" advertising coming up. Business men are patriots and are not only anxious to do their parts but to gain trade. But it is important to watch your step on freak advertising.

There are just a few excuses for anything in this paper. Is it informative? Is it educational? Is it entertaining? Is it worth something to the community?

HAMLIN MISSION

Rev. Sam Morris will preach at the Hamlin Mission, Friday evening, Saturday evening, at 7:00 o'clock. Sunday at 3:00 P. M. and every night next week.
DR. L. P. McCRARY.

POULTRY MAN TO TALK NEXT TUES.

Mr. A. G. Gresant, prominent poultry disease technician, will conduct an informal school of poultry diseases under the sponsorship of HAMLIN HATCHERY, Hamlin, Texas.

Mr. Gresant will speak on poultry disease and illustrate his lecture with a research film. Poultry, brought to the school, will be examined and diagnosed for disease and a clinic will be held with a round table discussion on poultry problems.

There will be no charge for admission and all individuals interested in poultry are invited to attend and bring their problems and sick fowls for free consultation.

Mr. Gresant is well known throughout the state as a specialist on poultry problems and is a staff member of Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories, Charles City, Iowa.

WELCOME TO NAZARENE CHURCH

For several weeks we have not spoken through these pages to the Hamlin people, but this week we are bringing our church again to the attention of the general public as a place where any man or woman, whether a stranger or citizen, will find as hearty welcome.

The interest in all the services of our church has increased very noticeably since we have been in our new church home, for which we are grateful, indeed.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Junior N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 P. M.
Senior N. Y. P. S. 6:45 P. M.
Preaching Service at 7:30 P. M.
J. H. WHITAKER, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mallory, of Fort Worth, came Tuesday to spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. Florence Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory are going to a New Mexico City to engage in the drug business.

MATRESSES MADE TO ORDER

This is to let you know that we are making new mattresses or renovating old ones — the best work guaranteed. Prices very reasonable.
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ART EXHIBIT

We wish to remind the citizens of Hamlin that there will be an art exhibit held in the High School auditorium during the week from Dec. 2, to the 6. These one hundred and fifty pictures are reproductions which represent the old masterpieces from the German, Flemish, Dutch, Spanish, English, French, and American schools. The funds, from this exhibition will be used to buy pictures for the High School.

Tuesday and Thursday night of next week have been set aside for special parent night. All parents are cordially invited to attend, for during that time lectures will be given for those who attend.

Each class has entered a race which will mean a prize picture for the class who sells the most pictures. There is also an individual prize of \$2.00 for the boy or girl selling the most tickets.

We want to urge everyone to attend as it will be beneficial to both you and the students of Hamlin High School. Tickets can be bought from any High School student who is working to help his or her class win the picture as well as the individual prize.

We again extend to the people of Hamlin, a cordial invitation.
—REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, and Mr. Arlie Cassle went to Rule Sunday to attend the birthday celebration of Mr. Cassle's mother, which was also the occasion for a family reunion. There were thirty-five relatives present.

Observe the Herald this week as to its educational value—including advertising as well as the reading. Remember educational values.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Mr. Denman Morgan left Tuesday for Waco and Teague where they will visit during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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FAILURES DECLINE

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 25.—Commercial failures declined in numbers in Texas during October as compared with October last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total liabilities of the bankrupt firms showed only a moderate decline. There were eleven failures, declines of 15.4 and 42 per cent respectively from the preceding month and the corresponding month last year. Total liabilities of \$160,000 was 3.2 per cent above the preceding month but 2.4 per cent under October last year.

WISDOM FROM IOWA

The other day an Iowa farmer came to Chicago to market 60 head of yearling steers. In an interview appearing in a local business journal, he expressed grave concern over the possibility of discontinuance of the branch railroad that serves his community.

If the road is discontinued, he said, land values in the locality will be depreciated by as much as \$50 per acre. He then expressed the hope that all business men and farmers would get together and support the line.

That may seem to be a small and unimportant incident. But it is emblematic of a problem of the utmost importance—a problem that is duplicated in a thousand different sections of this country. In the pioneer days, no agency contributed as much to the development of this country as did the railroad. And we have not yet reached the time when we can get along without the rails. They remain our preeminent form of transport—cheapest, most efficient, widest in scope. The have no rival in moving heavy goods—machinery, livestock, grain. Yet, during the last ten years, railroads have found it necessary to discontinue thousands of miles of branch line, because they could not be made self-sustaining.

These lines went out of business because subsidized, unregulated or otherwise favored carriers made it impossible for the railroads to compete on an equitable basis. They went out of business because local merchants and farmers sought for temporary advantage at the expense of permanent stability, and did not give the railroads adequate support. Result: Prosperous towns gradually turned to ghosts of their former selves, great sums in taxes were lost to county and municipal govern-

ments, and property values nosedived.

The Iowa farmer spoke for millions of citizens when he pointed to the need for maintaining and supporting our greatest single industry, the railroad.

—INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, and Robert May and little son, Bobbie, went to Norman, Oklahoma, last Saturday, and on Sunday they all went to Oklahoma City to meet Parker May. Parker is with the Re-settlement Division of the Government and he is on a tour of the United States til Christmas. While this near to Hamlin his parents and others took the chance to see him for a short while.

Approximately 5,000 degrees have been conferred by Texas State College for Women (CIA) during the last twenty years.

The library at Texas State College for Women (CIA) contains over 52,000 books, 200 volumes, 4,969 pamphlets, 2,500 government publications, 4,110 bound periodicals and 258 magazines.

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JONES COUNTY COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that there were 30,714 bales of cotton ginned in Jones County from the crop of 1935 prior to Nov. 14, as compared with 19,028 bales ginned to Nov. 14, crop of 1934.

RAINS and cold weather are making a hard climax for the cotton farmer. This week is worse than ever. There is still a lot of cotton in the fields and the price is good.

Really, there are many things about the cotton control plans that seem unfair and uneven but after all maybe it is as good as could be arranged, counting the price as the final end. Had nothing been done cotton would have been unmovable because of the amount on hand.

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LITTLE LIGHTS ON LIVING

By MARIA LEONARD
Dean of Women, University of Illinois
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GETTING BY

AN OWNER of an estate one day noticed part of the rock fence, which bounded his large estate, breaking down. He called a workman to repair it. "Do just one day's work on this fence as I do not wish to pay more than four dollars for it," he told the man. "All right," said the workman, and set to work. At the end of the second day the owner was surprised to find the man still working, about to finish an excellent piece of work. "What, you still here?" he inquired, somewhat angrily of the man, thinking he was trying to augment his pay bargain. "Yes," the man answered, "because I never leave any job half done. The pay I expect is four dollars, the amount we bargained for, the time I put on it is my own." The owner looked at the man surprised, then said suddenly, "I have been looking for a man like you. I need you in my factory. Report there tomorrow at seven."

This fence builder reminded me of my great grandfather's favorite maxim oft repeated to us children when we could scarcely grasp its meaning. It became so much a part of me that decades later I am writing on that very subject—"what is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Thoroughness is one of the neglected virtues in this age. Youth is taught today from the examples of middle age to be clever enough to get by. Stupidity comes through being caught. This is a get-by age whose momentum has been gathering speed during the last half decade when much of the finance of speculation in our country has been done on paper, as unearned money. Instead of work of head, hand and heart.

To get by is not cleverness, but simply broken faith. Traffic laws are made to protect man, not to prohibit him. The misuse of millions by some of the so-called guardians of funds was not cleverness, under cover of the dark; it was broken faith. The treacherous, insidious teachings of the movies one can only comprehend when one hears the applause by the front row of future young citizens when the policeman, the defender of right and the law, is outwitted by some chattering churl of the silver screen.

College students, too, defeat their own goals oftentimes in class and examinations by cheating. Let us build up faith in thoroughness, for honesty comes this way.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Norris are grandparents these days. "A daughter was born to their daughter, Mrs. Riney, in Amarillo, on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Riney was before her marriage, Miss Lillian Norris.

FOUNTAIN PEN LOST

A vari-colored Schafer fountain pen was lost somewhere Monday. Finder will be rewarded if returned to owner John Henry Vaughan or Phone 237.

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WAGGONER DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feagan and Mr. M. T. Woodward went to Fort Worth Saturday to see the football game between Rice and T. C. U.

Nation's Oil Supply Is Adequate For Centuries

Predictions of Shortage Unfounded Report Shows; Federal Control Unnecessary To Preserve Resources

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—The people of the United States need fear neither exhaustion of the nation's petroleum resources, nor scarcity in the supply of petroleum products.

Crude oil reserves now are larger than ever before, and supplies of petroleum products sufficient to meet demand for centuries are available from oil, coal, and shale.

These reassuring facts were reported to the 16th annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute here by President Axtell J. Byles after Institute committees completed a survey of petroleum resources to bring up to date estimates made in 1925. President Byles said the data indicated crude oil reserves now exceed 12 billion barrels, or twice the amount estimated 10 years ago, with more than a billion acres of geological formation still to be explored. Improved methods of discovery and development were found to be recovering larger quantities of oil from new fields and from greater depths below old fields.

When economic conditions warrant, President Byles explained, crude oil can be supplemented as a source of petroleum products by bituminous coal and shale. It was estimated that the nation's virtually unlimited coal deposits would yield enough motor fuel for generations, if not centuries, and that more than 100 billion barrels of oil—enough for at least a century—is available in oil shale.

Progress in refining technique, he said, also has contributed to conservation of petroleum resources, with nearly one-half each barrel of crude oil now converted into gasoline, as compared with one-



Axtell J. Byles

sixth a few years ago. He added that modern refining plants can convert as much as 75 per cent, and known refining processes can convert almost 100 per cent, thus reducing the amount of crude oil needed.

Recalling that fears for shortages have been expressed repeatedly since oil production began in this country, President Byles declared that "so far ahead as the mind of man can run there is no possibility of a failure of this supply." He charged that "false prophets" are using shortage warnings "for the purpose of frightening the people and their legislative representatives into federal control of the petroleum industry." This, he said, would be "ruinous to the industry and calamitous to the country."

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∴ Society and Clubs ∴

MERRY MAKERS CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements entertained the Merry Makers Club in their home on Jackson Avenue, Friday evening, with the usual two tables of eighty-four in play.

At the conclusion of five spirited games a salad plate with hot chocolate was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bury, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiar, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Kin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alton, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bennett, and Miss Eleanor Temple.

MRS. CALHOUN HOSTESS

TO CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Calhoun was hostess to the Utopian Club when she entertained Wednesday afternoon of the past week, in her home in Plasterco. Four games of contract were played with Mrs. J. T. Bynum holding high score for the club and Mrs. Frank Johnson scoring high for guests.

At the tea hour a salad course with coffee was served to Mmes. J. F. Taylor, F. B. Moore, J. P. Morgan, J. E. Moody, H. O. Cassle, D. D. Harden, Alford Harden, J. T. Bynum, Turner Bynum, Frank Johnson, Frank Waggoner and Mrs. Pete Starnes, of Sweetwater.

BLUE BIRD CLUB WITH

MRS. BRUNDAGE

The Blue Bird Club played in the home of Mrs. Mac Brundage, of Jackson Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Maurice Smith was a guest of the club and winner of high score in the four games of contract. Mrs. Fowler held the high score for the club.

At the conclusion of the play a tea plate was passed to Mmes. P. A. Fowler, Elmer Feagan, Joe Culbertson, Bob Low, M. L. Kerlin, John Ed Day, Maurice Smith and Ted Bladsoe.

MRS. McCURDY ENTERTAINED CLUB

CHRYSAANTHEMUMS

Chrysanthemums and potted plants decorated rooms in the home of Mrs. R. H. McCurdy when she entertained the Oriental Bridge Club, Thursday afternoon of the past week. High score for the club was made by Mrs. George Howard and for guests by Mrs. B. L. Jones. A salad plate with coffee was served.

Members playing were Mmes. A. E. Pardue, C. C. Prater, Sam Hardy, Oliver Jones, J. P. Morgan, B. W. Nobles, George Howard, M. T. Woodward and J. F. Taylor. Guests were Mmes. B. L. Jones, J. E. Moody, and Mrs. Pete Starnes of Sweetwater. Mrs. Ozella Snodgrass was a guest at the tea hour.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Bowen Pope was hostess to the Tuesday Club in her home on Jackson Avenue, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Four games of contract were played with Mrs. H. O. Cassle winning high score for the club and Mrs. Burns Eakin scoring high for guests.

At the tea hour salad, sandwiches and coffee were served to Mmes. H. O. Cassle, W. J. Poe, J. C. Culbertson, John T. Day, D. O. Sauls, J. Frank Johnson, Burns Eakin, C. C. Ferrell, D. J. Payne and Misses Lulan Vaughan and Pearl Whiteley.

TRECE SENORES CLUB

The Trece Senores Club played in the home of Mrs. Bill Rountree Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Barrow and Mrs. Walter Cluny playing substitute hands.

Autumn leaves decorated rooms and a Thanksgiving motif was featured in score markers, and other game appointments. High scores were made by Mrs. O'Donnell and Mrs. Cluny. A sandwich plate with fruit cake and coffee was served.

Members present were Mmes. Pat O'Donnell, Grogan Turner, W. E. Akers, Otis Hopper, Frank Williams, L. H. McBride, Paul Cain, J. E. Bury and Clinton Barrow.

MRS. J. A. NELSON HOSTESS TO HOUSE REPAIR PROGRAM

The general arrangement of the farm home should be convenient for all members of the family. Each bed room should have a good clothes closet and plenty of ventilation. If

you don't have these arrange for them while repairing the home.

The foundation and outer walls should be checked and faults corrected. Good paint would help. Check windows, put in new glass where the panes are out, see that they fit the frame closely. Mend screens or get new ones, if possible. The same holds good for doors. Repair the roof, porches and steps. If making new steps, remember that, while concrete is lasting, it is dangerous for old people or children in an icy time. So easy to slip and fall and the fall on concrete might prove bad. Good heavy timber is best. The walls should be re-papered or sheet rocked and painted or prepared. Ceiling attended to and floor smoothed and painted or new hardwood laid if possible.

This program given at Mrs. J. A. Nelsons Nov. 19. Mrs. Jerry Crowley was elected Recreational Leader. Mrs. E. R. Rector, parliamentarian of the Swedonia Club.

A Christmas program was made to be given at Mrs. R. T. Cypert's, December 3rd.

Mrs. Nelson served refreshments to Mmes. J. H. McKay, C. H. Clark, Jerry Crowley, E. C. Young, R. M. Young, Tarlton Willingham, H. J. Jackson, J. A. Nelson, E. R. Rector, Misses Lillie and Gertie Young.

Miss Jennings was absent on account of a funeral. Refreshment of salad and cocoa and the "Thanksgiving" napkins were so lovely we took them home for the children's play houses.

—REPORTER.

∴ Menus and Recipes ∴

PREPARED BY TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIA)
DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS

DENTON, T. S. C. W., Nov. 24.

Cranberries were first used by the Pilgrim women on the Cape Cod peninsula. From them came the custom of having cranberry sauce with turkey.

Now cooks know that cranberries make delicious pies, conserves, and puddings as well as sauces and jellies. In the winter season they are plentiful and inexpensive and afford a fruit that adds just the right tartness to a heavy meal.

—It Pays to Look Over the Ads.

RECIPES

Cranberry Salad: ½ cup diced celery, 2 medium apples diced, 1 cup chopped raw cranberries, french dressing and lettuce. Combine the diced celery and apples, and the chopped raw cranberries. Mix with French dressing and serve on crisp lettuce.

Cranberry Pie: 4 cups raw cranberries, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour and pastry. Cook the cran-

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berries, sugar and water until the berries "pop." Add the melted butter mixed smooth with the flour. Mix well. Fill a pastry-lined pie plate. Cut thin strips of pastry and lay them crisscross on top of the berries, wetting the edges where they join the edge of the pie. Bake in a hot oven at 400 F. until the pastry is firm. Reduce the temperature to 350 F. and bake until the

pastry is browned and the berries tender. Serve cold.

Mock Cherry Pie: 1 cup raw cranberries, ½ cup raisins, ¾ cup sugar, ½ cup water and 1 tablespoon flour. Soak the raisins in ¼ cup water until puffy. Cook the cranberries with the sugar and ¼ cup water until the berries "pop." Combine the cranberries, raisins and flour mixed in a paste with water. Fill a pastry-lined pie plate. Cover with top pastry and bake as for the pie above.

Chilled Cranberry Pudding: 2 cups dried cake or cookie crumbs, sugar, 1 cup cranberry sauce, and whipped cream. Add a little sugar to the cake crumbs and dry thoroughly in a shallow pan in a slow oven. Cool and mix with the cranberry sauce. Chill before serving top with whipped cream and chopped nuts.

My Favorite Recipes

Frances Lee Barton says

I READ somewhere that 99 per cent of the women questioned as to recreational preferences, in a country-wide survey, said bridge is their favorite pastime. Since crisp, almond macaroons, with plenty of coconut, and bridge teas are natural partners, why—there you are! Seriously though, no matter whether you serve tea or iced drinks, macaroons make a perfect supplement. They're the smart thing to serve and they're satisfying—particularly if you use lots of coconut mother,"—adds my son.

Coconut Almond Macaroons

5 tablespoons granulated sugar, 5 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 egg whites, 1/3 cup ground blanched almonds, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup shredded coconut. Sift together sugars and flour. Beat egg whites until foamy throughout, then add sugar mixture, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add almonds, fold in vanilla and coconut. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased heavy paper. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 20 to 25 minutes, or until delicately browned.

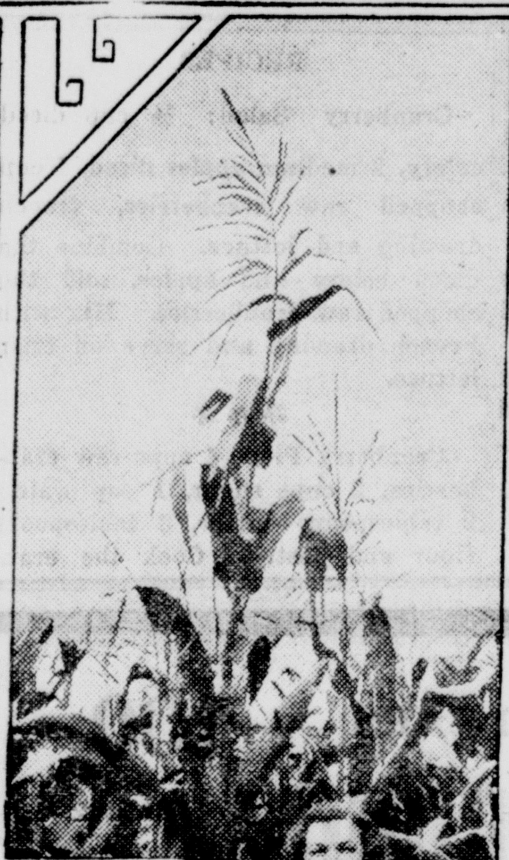
Old maids may give good advice as to the rearing of children, but the trouble is to find parents with enough nerve to follow said advice.

Mrs. George Gray is in a hospital in Dallas for treatment. Nothing serious, however, it is reported.

Mrs. Ozella Snodgrass, of Amarillo, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Pardue.



Southwest at Head of Prosperity Parade As Farm Income Doubles, Business Soars



With the biggest crop since 1930 and improved livestock markets, the Southwest is at the head of America's 1935 prosperity parade. Cities and rural areas alike are benefiting according to retail buyers from the Southwest who are flocking to wholesale markets in record numbers. Above, the Merchandise Mart, America's greatest wholesale center which reports an increase of 47 percent in retail buyer registration for September. Below, fat, sleek cattle, and right, prize yield of Kansas corn, important factors in the Southwest's recovery.

CHICAGO.—Bumper crops and better livestock markets are the Southwest's 1935 answer to America's five years of lean times.

Farmers in the Southwest have been bringing to market the biggest harvest since 1930. Last year's drought is forgotten. Smiling business men in farm centers report sales rocketing skyward and a building boom is already under way in sections of the area. From Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Arkansas, Arizona and New Mexico is uniformly optimistic. Estimates from Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas indicate that crop incomes there will be double those of 1934. Throughout the area fewer farm families are on relief and former dust-stricken regions in several states are on the upswing.

To date, Colorado's livestock income is up 25 percent over the same period of 1934. Eastern

Oklahoma reports the best crops since 1931. The state's Tax Commission adds to the chorus of good tidings with word of a 39 percent increase in collections for July and August, a jump of more than \$2,000,000 over the same period last year.

Crop income in Texas for the year will reach an estimated peak of \$500,000,000 or more. Cattle are selling at \$2 a hundredweight more than last year, hogs are up \$5, lambs \$2.

Already filling the farmers' financial skies with sunshine, the Southwest's agricultural prosperity is also bringing a renewed optimism to city areas as the ruralists, with real money to spend, share their bounty with the rest of the country.

Indicative of the trend in the Southwest are the orders retailers from the area are placing at the Merchandise Mart here, wholesale buying center of the nation. Statistics compiled by

T. J. Reed, general manager of the Mart, show registrations from the Southwest for one mid-summer market alone totalled more than \$50, with all buyers making purchases far in excess of their 1934 schedules. Total buyer registration at the Mart for September, a record month, was 47 percent ahead of the same time last year. Manufacturers exhibiting in the building report increases in business of as much as 95 percent over last year, and they predict that better times will carry over into the new year, finding their biggest inspiration in Texas. Dallas is expected to lead the way with its 1936 Texas Centennial Central Exposition.

Texas say that their state is also benefiting from a building boom which by early fall brought construction permits for Texas cities to a total of nearly \$2,500,000 as contrasted with only \$546,000 for the same period a year ago.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAREWELL

Before parting for the Thanksgiving holidays and turkey dinners, the Sophomores held a farewell meeting Monday morning at the accustomed meeting place. The house was called to order by the president. Following this old and new business was called for.

The new business before the house was the selling of tickets for the Art Exhibit to be held at Hamlin High school from December the second to December the sixth. A picture is being offered as a prize to the class that sells the most tickets. Watch the Sophomores win! Afterward the other business was disposed of.

Mr. Cox read the class an article entitled "The Aftermath of Sudden Death."

The meeting adjourned on the second bell.

—Sophomore Reporter.

FRESHMAN REPORT

The Freshman Class had its meeting Tuesday instead of Wednesday, because the six-weeks examinations were given Wednesday. Miss Phoenix read part of the "Christmas Carol" by Dickens.

The Freshman Class have sold only about thirteen tickets for the Art Exhibition to be held in the High School auditorium, Dec. 2, through the 5th.

—Freshman Reporter.

LATE CUT CANE

To sell or trade for stock. Two different plantings, 2 1/2c and 3c per bundle, at my farm 5 miles northwest of town.

O. C. NEWSOM. (p)

Let changes come. Without changes there is no progress.

One generation's luxuries are the next generation's necessities.

My Favorite Recipes

Frances Lee Barton says:

EVER study your youngster when he's polishing up the last morsels of something awfully good? His chubby little hand grips the spoon with mighty determination and the world can go by unheeded. It's pretty satisfying—sort of like a medal for the time we spend in our kitchens. Here's one of those "awfully good" recipes—a pudding that's warm and filling; not too sweet, but sweet enough to be a real dessert.

Apricot Jam Pudding

3 slices white bread; butter; 1/3 cup Apricot Jam; 2 eggs, slightly beaten; 1 tablespoon sugar; dash of salt; 2 cups milk, scalded; 1/4 cup shredded coconut. Remove crusts from bread; spread with butter and jam and cut each slice in half. Line bottom and sides of greased baking dish with bread. Combine eggs, sugar, and salt; add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Pour over bread. Place dish in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes; then sprinkle coconut over top of pudding and continue baking 25 to 30 minutes, or until done. Serves 6.

MATRESSES MADE TO ORDER

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at Plasterco. (p)

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TIMES have changed since Solomon's day, and it's gentle persuasion we use on our children, but



his advice for raising a good boy, (Proverbs 23, 14) is still the last word in the mixing of good cakes — beat well. It's the extra beating you put into it that gives this three-egg cake special delicacy and lightness, and makes it particularly appropriate for summer menus.

Delicate Sponge Cake

1 cup sifted cake flour; 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder; 8 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 2 teaspoons lemon juice; 6 tablespoons hot milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and sift together three times. Beat eggs until very thick and light and nearly white (10 minutes). Add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add lemon juice. Fold in flour, a small amount at a time. Add milk, mixing quickly until batter is smooth. Turn at once into ungreased tube pan and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 35 minutes, or until done. Remove from oven and invert pan 1 hour, or until cold.

Milestones of American Genius



Monument to George Washington near the Sub-Treasury Building in New York.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

THE truest shrine to the Father of Our Country, George Washington, is in the hearts of his countrymen. Yet physical shrines to his memory and tributes to his great genius fill the world. There is no town or hamlet in the Republic which Washington founded that does not boast a memorial in marble or granite; a street, a square, or a building dedicated to our first President.

The two monuments most often visited in a spirit of veneration not only by Americans but by visitors from all nations are the skyscraper shaft that rises in our national capital and the statue shown in the sketch above, which stands in front of the Sub-Treasury Building in the Wall Street section of New York.

Washington was born in Virginia, about fifty miles from the Mt. Vernon estate which was infinitely dear to him. His gift for mathematics led him into surveying work, but the war between France and England found him in the military service of Virginia.

Soon thereafter he took up his

life as a farmer, cultivating the broad acres of Mt. Vernon, but always alert to the growing discontent of the colonies and active in the councils of their leaders.

In 1775, when war with England seemed unavoidable, the Continental Congress elected him Commander-in-Chief of the American armed forces. His services and his military genius are among the chief glories of our history.

When independence had been won he resigned his commission, hoping to devote his life to his personal affairs. The young nation, however, had need for his leadership and in 1787 made him president of the Constitutional Convention. Two years later, despite personal reluctance, he became the first President of the United States.

After two terms in that office he retired to Mt. Vernon, but lived only two years in its enjoyment. He was buried at Mt. Vernon, where his home, his grave, his many memorials have become sacred shrines for succeeding generations.

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Observe the Herald this week as to its educational value—including advertising as well as the reading. Remember educational values.

Going to the bad is always far traveling. There is no place in heaven for him who enjoys doing wrong.

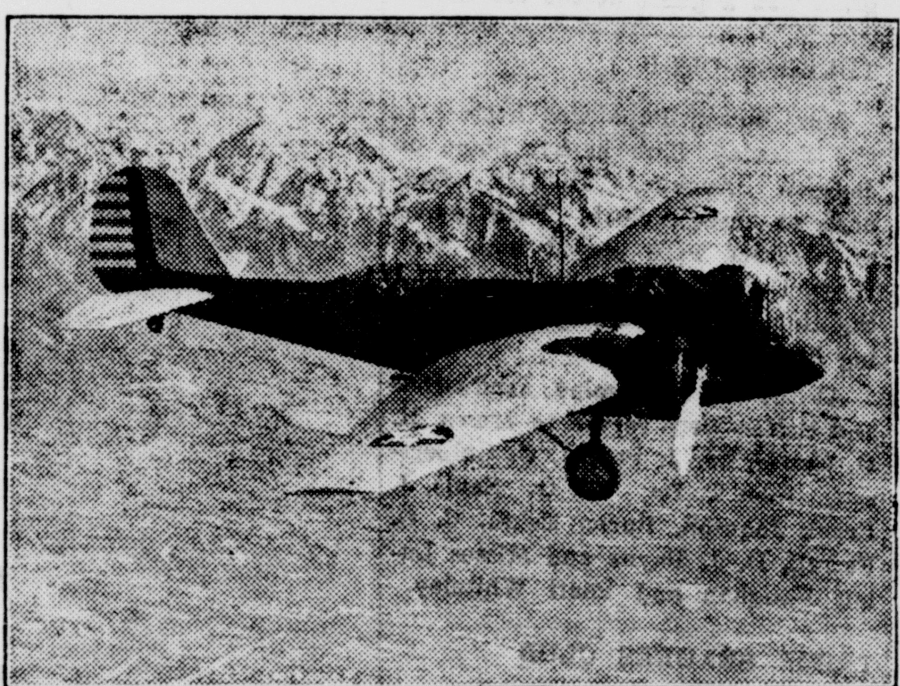
Gas And Shrapnel Strike From The Sky

Europeans Arm Against Weapons of Modern Warfare

ON June 14, 1917, a hot summer sun baked London. Looking toward the white-capped Channel Londoners saw strange quicksilver specks in the sky. The specks grew larger became almost like birds moving in a natural mathematical order, and suddenly took on a horrible realistic form. A squadron of German Gothas sped across the London sky. Fifteen minutes later the Gothas were gone; but frightened Londoners came out of hiding to discover ninety-seven dead and 437 wounded.

This first encounter with modern warfare has returned to haunt Eu-

attacks from the air as a myth in defiance of the laws of physics. From figures of the United States Chemical Warfare Service he found it would take 300 pounds of phosgene (carbonyl chloride) evenly distributed to gas effectively an area of 100 square yards. And 14,000 planes, with gas-spreading equip-



Latest Martin Bomber: All-metal, Three Machine Guns, Special Bomb Rack, Crew of Four to Five, Two 800 Horsepower Engines.

rope, reports *The Literary Digest*, as nations look with apprehension upon Mussolini's venture in Ethiopia.

Europeans during the past few months have become conscious once more of a danger which can strike without warning dropping shrapnel or gas. Already Italians have been looking up prices of ambulance service for gases. Germans are ardently studying the nature and effects of new gases. Londoners are reading booklets of home remedies for victims from deadly chemicals.

Parisians can buy the official booklet on news-stands of how to act during air-raids and inspect oxidized shelters.

Paris has built dug-outs in Government Ministries and reinforced the catacombs (ancient quarries) to shelter 600,000 people. A French firm, so brisk was competition in the manufacture of gas masks, has produced individual models; and elsewhere manufacturers have stressed comfort and style trends.

The Case Against Gas

But Lt. John Edwin Hogg, United States Naval Reserve, writing in *The Forum*, derided wholesale gas

ment and attacking on a day of perfect visibility, with no wind, would have to put down 28,000,000 pounds of phosgene to wipe out New York City.

Airplanes and protection against air attacks have become a necessity to European countries. England, most vulnerable nation in Europe with 21,000,000 people congested in fifty-seven cities, Italy, Germany, and France have about 1,500 first-line military planes apiece; Russia, 2,200; Poland, 700; Czechoslovakia, 500.

London with its 8,000,000 people is but one hour and thirteen minutes' flying time from the German border. German planes could be over Paris in fifty minutes, drop bombs on Prague in thirteen, and attack Milan from the air in thirty.

But the Frankfurter Zeitung's military correspondent does not believe in the absolute military supremacy of the airplane:

"Up to the present moment, and, indeed, throughout the history of military operations, no device for offensive purposes has ever been invented without finding in time means of sufficient defense against it."

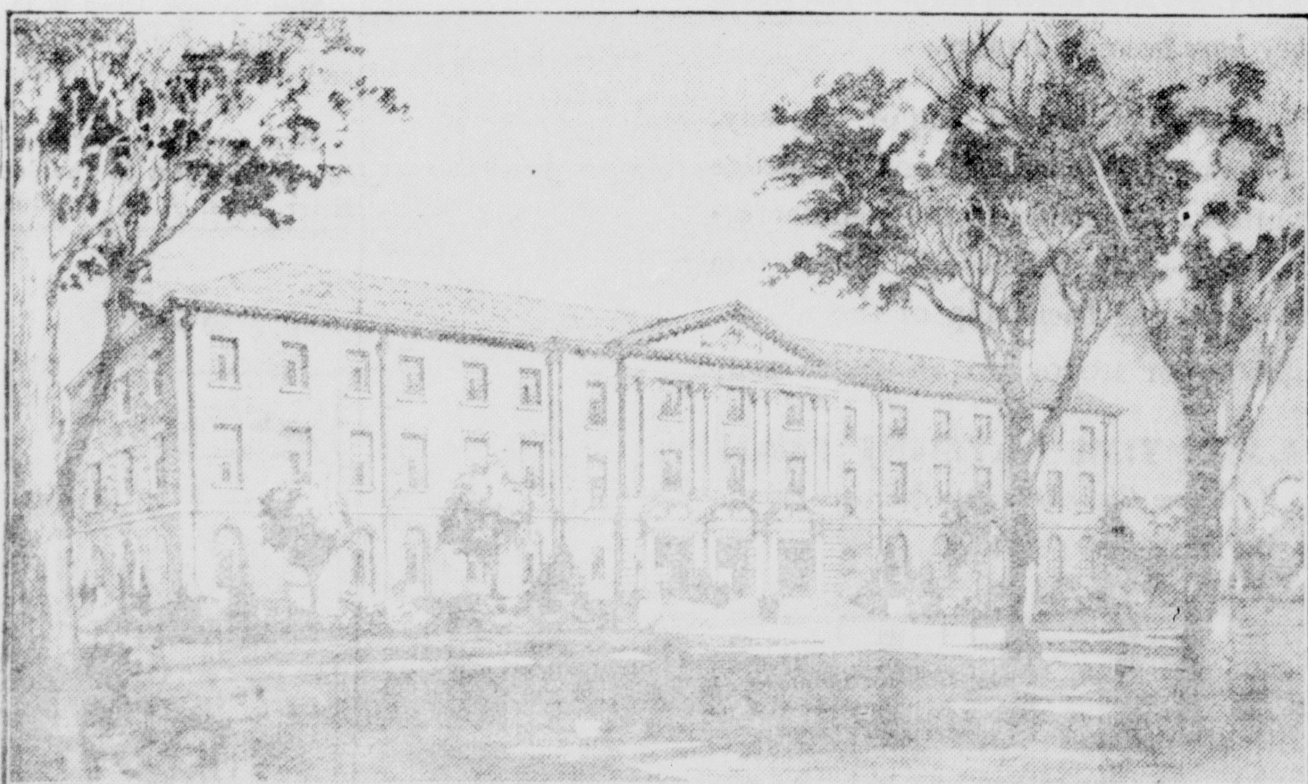
W. F. Martin, son of Mrs. W. F. Martin, of Martin Ranch, and a Senior in the Abilene High School, was the guest speaker for the Rotarians of Hamlin Wednesday. W. F. is a natural orator, a recent winner of the West Texas Home-town declamation. He has a pleasant delivery, forceful and energetic. W. F. says he will try to make one of the best of good stockmen.

Mrs. Hugh A. Longino, who was called to Higgins two weeks ago because of the illness of her mother, is expected to arrive home next week. Her mother, Mrs. Ida Simkins, will return with her and spend the winter here.

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This Week's Thought
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Fifteen minutes in retrospect daily, would help every man solve his every problem.

Work on Music-Speech Building to Begin Dec. 1



PWA funds amounting to \$160,000 will make possible the erection of a music-speech hall at Texas State College for Women (CIA). This building, pictured above, will be an addition to the present auditorium, and will house the departments

of music and speech. Twin dormitories were also provided for in the total loan and grant of \$536,360. Actual construction on the project is expected to begin Dec. 1.

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A newspaper photographer
quits his job to go in business
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COLDS CAUSE HALF
OF ALL DISEASES
GAS COMPANY SAYS

A caution against huddling in one room with windows closed during the winter have been issued by the gas company, which is continuing its series of educational messages on prevention of colds by proper heating and ventilation.

The company started the winter heating season with a program of information designed to assist customers to make their homes more comfortable and more healthful. According to investigations by the company, many colds and other respiratory diseases prevalent in this section in the winter time are due to improper house heating. After exhaustive study and advice from the medical profession, the gas company advises its customers that an even temperature throughout all rooms of the house with a certain amount of moving fresh air is one of the best preventatives of colds to be found.

"Many families huddle in one or two rooms during cold days around a small open flame heater with windows and connecting doors tightly closed," says a current ad in the heat-for-health campaign. "If you are a huddler, you are violating one of the most important rules of personal hygiene and good health.

Without adequate circulation may become as foul and unhealthy as that of a tenement slums even though the home may be the most beautiful in the neighborhood."

The advertisement states that if people go from an overheated room into a cold hall or unheated adjoining room they have subjected themselves to a condition that makes them highly susceptible to communicable winter diseases.

The common cold germ is called America's Public Health Enemy Number One, because, according to medical authority 50 per cent of all diseases are traceable to the cold germ. In order to reduce this menace, the gas company advises an even temperature throughout the home with warm air in every room. "The gas industry was one of the first great business enterprises in the country to attempt a complete program of standardization of consumer goods, and it has so executed this program that it is unique in the annals of American business."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell and little daughter, Janis, spent the past week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morris at Ralls.

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Your kindness then as well as NOW is deeply appreciated and we know no better words to use than "May God Bless You."

G. A. SEYMORE
and family,
W. H. SEYMORE
and family.

The Herald will add to the above that G. A. Seymore, who was so dangerously burned by kerosene last September is still confined to his room—only able to sit up last Sunday for the first time. These people are truly grateful for the aid rendered them on the farm and every other way. Another son of W. H. Seymore is an invalid and he, too, is at the home in west Hamlin. His name is Marvin Seymore, formerly a barber in Hamlin. He has been confined to his bed since last April. Truly these people should be remembered by their neighbors and friends.

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B. F. CRAWFORD. (3-2p)

FOR SALE

Wheat and barley seed, also some Red Hogs at my home three miles north of Cotton Oil Mill.

W. WALTON. (4-4p)

A Three Days' Cough
Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

—The Herald 1 Year for \$1.00.

"HUDDLED"

behind a

CLOSED
DOOR!

Many families "huddle" in one or two rooms, during cold days, around a small open flame heater with windows and connecting doors tightly closed. If you are a "huddler," you are violating one of the most important rules of personal hygiene and good health!

Stagnant air is depressing and fails to produce the stimulating effect of air in motion. Connecting doors left open between adjoining rooms, when the entire house is adequately heated for comfort, provide a natural circulation of pure, warm air from one room to the other. Without adequate circulation air may become as foul and unhealthy as that of the tenement slums, even though the home may be the most beautiful in the neighborhood.

If you heat only one or two rooms at a time . . . if you "huddle" in these rooms with connecting doors tightly closed, sudden temperature changes are unavoidable. Your family goes from an overheated room where the temperature has climbed past the point necessary for comfort, into a cold hall or unheated adjoining room. Then, shivering and chilled, they return to the heated room. This happens many times a day and each time they have unnecessarily subjected themselves to conditions that make them susceptible to highly communicable winter diseases. America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, finds a fertile field in an inadequately heated and poorly ventilated home.

Don't "huddle" in one or two rooms during the short winter season. . . . Guard the health of your loved ones with adequate heat and proper circulation of pure, warm air in every room in the house.

. . . Community Natural Gas Co.



Tune in each Thursday
night at 6:30, WFAA-
WBAP, for vital facts to
help you guard your fam-
ily against the common
cold germ.

MRS. CLIFFORD HOSTESS
TO BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R. C. Clifford was hostess to an attractive party, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 19, honoring her son, Robert, on his eighth birthday. The scene of the party was in his room at the Hinson School. The room decorations featured a Thanksgiving theme.

After a number of Thanksgiving games were played the children put the "Turkey in to Roast" and were playing a ring game when they were called around the reading table to offer a ceremony over a lovely birthday cake. Robert found a number of nice gifts here. He then blew out the eight candles. The children sang a Thanksgiving song. Edwin Hill offered a prayer of thanks. Robert concluded the ceremony by cutting the birthday cake.

A salad plate with cake, carrying vari-colored balloons as favors, was served to Mrs. Velma Kiddwell, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Donnie Mabel Townsend, Yvonne Hollis, Bobby Caldwell, Verne King, Betty Jo Dugan, Joyce Mae Barnett, Billy Gene Anders, Edwin Hill, Wilda Lou Jean, Joan Deel, Winona Deel, Robert Clifford, Joella Plemons, Alta Willis, Walter Dugan, James Douglas Terrell, Jack Dickson and Miss Lala Mae Reynolds.

The children went home on "The Good Ship, Mayflower."

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THEODORE'S BLACK DRAUGHT
A Natural, Purely Vegetable Laxative

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more than they know how to use.—Doctor Johnson.

LITTLE LIGHTS
ON LIVING

By MARIA LEONARD
Dean of Women, University of Illinois
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GOLD FOR GOD

THERE lived one time a very rich king; his wealth increased so rapidly that he began to think in terms of gold. One evening as he sat alone, long after his little daughter's good-night kiss, he felt a tiny tapping on his foot. Rubbing his eyes in the subdued light to be convinced he was not dreaming, he heard a tiny voice which said, "Thou art great, O King, and rich; my wand and I can give thee thy one heart's desire. Speak now, ere I go," the fairy said.

"Give me gold," excitedly spoke the king. "Give me the golden touch." "This will be done. At dawn tomorrow thy touch will turn each thing to gold and thou, oh Midas, will become earth's richest king." The fairy circled her tiny wand three times above her head and disappeared. "Can this be true?" thought the king.

The sun was high when the king awoke. "It is true, it is true!" he cried joyfully as he touched his kingly robes into beautiful golden fabrics. As he sat before his morning meal, his heart grew proud and haughty. But, alas, his food, too, turned to gold. "What matters that," he said—"I am the richest king on earth today!" Just then his little daughter laughing and singing, sprang into his arms for her accustomed morning kiss. He held her happy little form close to his heart. But just one moment and there lay in his strong arms, his daughter lifeless, body turned to gold! "Oh, God," he cried in anguish, "what have I done, what have I done! It is not gold I need, but God," he sobbed, falling to his knees. "Help thou me this day, the most wretched man in all my kingdom wide." Another gentle tapping on his sandal brought again the fairy to his side. "Take my gold away and give me God," he cried.

"It shall be done," the fairy said. "But tell me first, O King, wherein real riches lie." From out the depths of his agonized heart the king replied, "In the heart of man, in my fatherhood, in my people, in my honor and service to God and man. My goal has been gold, henceforth it shall be God."

Has America like King Midas been seeking gold instead of God? One statesman recently said of her, she is in "the Twentieth century scientificity, but in the Sixteenth, spiritually." America need seek the abundant life through no other path, for His is "the

Children Like
Cheerful Drinks

"BUT it's good for you, dear—" True. But unless it looks good to you and tastes good to you, this oft-used line doesn't get far with children. Children like foods and drink that are full of cheer, full of flavor.

Tomato juice, for example. Almost every child likes tomato juice. When you place a tall thin glass of it on the table—gay, sparkling, full of zest and flavor—it needs no sales talk. It sells itself to children as well as to the rest of the family.

If You Like to "Fuss"

If you like to add a dash of this and a dash of that to the foods you serve to give them individuality, there are lots of things you can do to this healthful juice, even though it is delicious just as it comes from the can. Add a little orange juice, if you like, or a few drops of lemon juice—or both. If you are serving it for a dinner cocktail, instead of a breakfast juice, it has a nice peppy taste when you add just a drop of tabasco sauce, a dash of salt and a tiny bit of sugar. Be sure that it is ice cold, but don't add cracked ice, unless you are just ready to serve. It is too good to be diluted.



One cannery which packs a delicious tomato juice suggests this recipe for *Tomato Juice Cocktail*: Mix, in the following order, the contents of one can of tomato juice with one-half teaspoon celery salt, one and one-half teaspoons lemon juice, one and one-half teaspoons malt vinegar, one-half teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and five drops of tabasco sauce. Chill. This serves six.

BIT'S PHILOSOPHY
By DEAN E.V. WHITE
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Going to the bad is always fast traveling.

There is no place in heaven for him who enjoys doing wrong.

It pays to laugh if you know when to stop.

Two colored boys were having an argument about ghosts. One of them claimed to have seen a ghost as he passed the cemetery the night before.

"What was dis here ghos' doin' when you las' seen him?" asked the doubting one.

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**YOUR CHILD
AND THE SCHOOL**

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
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School Promotions

It is becoming increasingly more difficult to justify the annual promotion scheme used by most school systems. Educators recognize the faults and they're looking around for a substitute.

Parents can help at home by not placing so much emphasis upon the importance of promotion. Making it appear to be a "life and death" matter is dangerous. It becomes the horrible monster of the nightmare. Something terrible to be feared. No child can be happy or do good work with such a mental hazard. He comes to think of promotion as a means of escaping a parent's wrath or some dreadful mark of inferiority for life.

After all, the annual promotion is just another tradition, merely a custom inherited from the past. We shouldn't let it mean so much if we would be fair to the child. June may close the school year, but let it go at that. It's the beginning of the summer vacation. In September go on as though there had been no break. Education never stops, whether school is open or closed. Let each child go as fast as he can. Help him to do his best. But let's stop making him feel that promotion is the ONE great objective of education and life.



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